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Redlands orange-growers discussing
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Baptists in convention at Pomona....
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Templars' meeting.... Joe Ebanks's
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terville stage-robb... A killing at
Placerville.... A British ship is burned
at sea.... The Round Ship lynching
was precipitated by a dispute over
water rights.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The

will of Darius A. Martin, a wealthy
grain-dealer of this city who died on
August 26, tells the story of a man who
for thirteen years had two wives, one in
Chicago and the other in this city. He
was a member of the Chamber of Com-
merce and in the last year his
Chicago wife moved in the best society.

The dual existence of the man comes
to light through the petition of Anna H.
J. Martin of Chicago, for proof of the
will in the Probate Court here. She
sets up the claim that for many years
she has been the only wife of Darius A.
Martin and that she has been
by him 12 years old, Willie E. Martin.

The will as now filed is minus the
signature, which has been torn off, but it
was written by C. Wood and R.
Weinert, a well-known lawyer of
this city. By its terms Ellen M. Martin,
for twenty years the Milwaukee
wife of Martin, gets the interest on \$15,000
during her lifetime. Anna H. J.
Martin, the Chicago wife, the interest
on \$10,000 during her lifetime, with
the remainder of the estate, which consists
of \$30,000 in personal property and real
estate, which yields an annual rental
of \$45,000, to be divided between Willie
Martin, the child by the Chicago
wife, and Ellen M. Martin, the Milwaukee
wife.

On August 31, Ellen M. Martin filed a
petition in the Probate Court, claiming
that Martin had died without leaving a
will and asking that a special executor
be appointed. The present wife of the
Chicago wife is to prove this action. Martin
was for many years a member of the
Chamber of Commerce here and was
widely known.

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SICK AS A HORSE.

A VETERINARY SURGEON CURES THE GOVERNOR.

His laying-on of hands as good for a chief executive as for a stallion.

The Dispenser of Health to Equine Sufferers is Possessed of a Vivid Imagination.

He labors under the pain similar to those affecting his patient-to-be just by thinking of the absent sick man.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—(Special Dispatch.) Gov. Budd was cured of his recent illness by a Stockton veterinary surgeon, according to his bosom friend, Harbor Commissioner Colmon. The veterinary is well known among horsemen as the professor of a strange healing power. He located the lameness of the stallion Palo Alto when all other veterinarians had given up the problem. He told where Bell Bird was lame. The principal trainers of the stock farms of the State have gone to him for some time whenever their favorite animals were ailing, but it was not supposed his singular insight extended to governors as well as to trotters. But it does.

Colmon says the veterinary was in Oakland about the time the Governor was taken sick in Stockton. Something told him the Governor was sick. So distinct was the message that the horse doctor declares he was not in the least astonished when he opened a letter from home and read among other things that the Governor was stricken down with some dread disease. The man had not read the papers, and the letter was the first verification of the strange consciousness of the fact that attracted his attention. He then began to think of the sick man and soon felt all his pains. He at once wrote how he felt and mailed the letter.

When the Governor was told of this and the pains that the veterinary felt were explained to him, great was his surprise. "That is just exactly how I suffer," said the Governor. "If I described it myself I could not get nearer to it. When is the man?" The horse doctor was found and brought to the bedside of the Governor. The man of mystery was considerably taken aback. He had not expected such summons.

"Do you think you can do me any good?" asked Gov. Budd.

"I think I can," was the answer.

"Then do it," commanded the Governor.

The horse doctor passed his hands over the Governor, who at once felt relief. The next day the sick man was convalescent. There was another treatment, and the Governor began to feel like getting out of bed and talking it over with Langam. Another treatment, and he was able to walk around the room. Nothing would then but to keep the horse doctor always near. It was only a short time until the Governor was arranging for his famous trip on the Polliwog.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

John Bull Given Ninety Days in Which to Answer.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, October 2.—Reports from St. Paul, Minn., in which State lives Donald Grant, the head of the American-Venezuelan syndicate, stating that the syndicate will meet in New York tomorrow, have awakened interest in Washington, owing to its bearing on the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain concerning Venezuela. The St. Paul advises announced that Secretary Olney had sent three letters to Ambassador Bayard instructing him to notify Great Britain that unless the Venezuelan question was submitted to arbitration within ninety days the United States would enforce the Monroe doctrine. That such letters have been sent to Ambassador Secretary Olney will not admit that he has seen one or three letters on the subject, nor will he give any intimation as to the status of the question. Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister, stated that he was uninformed as to any such letters.

On the subject of information from colonial quarters, Andrade is given to the report that the State Department is acting, for the reason that it has been possible to learn from unofficial sources. It is believed, however, that the reference to Great Britain, in bearing in ninety days means that the executive branch in Washington desires information before Congress assembles about sixty days hence. The Congress is requested to leave to Britain to arbitrate, and it would be natural that the executive branch should report to Congress when it re-assembles. But it is believed that the State Department, having suggested to Great Britain that the meeting of Congress in December made it desirable that an answer should be made within the interval.

While this view is entertained in some quarters, the last official communication admitted by the State Department to have been sent is the letter of the late Ambassador to the United States last December.

The last December red book, with the unsatisfactory reply of Lord Rosebery, stating that Great Britain had always been willing to arbitrate as to a part of the land involved, but not as to all of it.

BOWLER'S DECISION.

Secretary Carlisle Willing to Hear Interested Parties Discuss It.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Secretary Carlisle has returned to the city and today had an interview with ex-Representative Wilkinson of Louisiana, now Collector of Customs at New Orleans, in regard to the pending sugar-bounty controversy. Wilkinson appealed to the Secretary on behalf of the planters on much the same lines as had been covered by Senator Caffery and Senator Blanton at their interview with the Secretary.

Secretary Carlisle, however, saw no way in which he could render the bounty claimants any assistance, except possibly by expediting the hearing and the decision of the Court of Claims. This he was willing to do, but he also said, had jurisdiction of the matter and had announced in his decision that he either must decide adversely to the claimants, or send the case to the Court of Claims. He had chosen the latter alternative, and he (the Secretary) was to be overruled. He was perfectly willing to let Senator Manderson or any of the other interested parties on the question of the right of the Comptroller to send the case to the Court of Claims, but

farther than that he could not take any action.

It seems to be the opinion of the treasury officials that the case will remain at present without going to the court until Congress meets in December.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

An Old Man Beaten, Hacked and Set on Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Ignatius Goldman, a feeble and defenseless old man, was assaulted last night in a room back of his restaurant at Twenty-third and Olive streets, where he lived alone. He was beaten into insensibility with a harpoon, then stripped, and cut and hacked across the face so as to be almost unrecognizable. The passers-by saw smoke issuing and investigated. A heap of burning bedclothes with the dying man in the midst was discovered. The flames were extinguished and the wounded man sent to city dispensary, where he died. Goldman was 65 years old, and a widower.

The two bloody carving knives and flatiron were taken possession of by the police, who this afternoon arrested John T. Robert, a twin, aged 22, on suspicion of having committed the crime. Dr. Howard Foraker says that he saw them climbing over the fence in the rear of Goldman's place, five minutes before the discovery of the murder.

HARMONY IN NEBRASKA.

REPUBLICANS TRANACT BUSINESS IN SHORT ORDER.

Justice of the Supreme Court and Two Regents of the State University Nominated—A Platform on American Lines.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

LINCOLN (Neb.), Oct. 2.—The Republican State Convention met at 2 o'clock. Hon. John L. Webster was temporary chairman and afterward made permanent chairman. There were 800 delegates present when the convention opened. The meeting goes down in history as the most harmonious Republican State Convention ever held in Nebraska. All the nomination were made by acclamation and are:

Justice of the Supreme Court, J. L. NORVELL.

Regents State University, CHARLES A. MORRELL, C. L. GOULD.

Norval is present Justice of the Supreme Court of the State.

The most exciting feature of the convention was a resolution introduced by D. D. Conover, of the state county, denouncing the A.P.A. and all other secret political organizations. Delegates tried to prevent its introduction, but its author was determined to place the convention on record. The measure was referred to the committee without being read and never re-appeared.

The platform was adopted with great enthusiasm. After recounting the failacies of all other political parties and declaring in favor of the pension and the McKinley tariff the measure says:

"Favoring the use of both gold and silver standard money, we oppose all monetary legislation that would favor bimetallism, and demand the maintenance of a national currency, a dollar of which, whether in gold, silver or paper, shall be of equal value and of equal debt-paying or purchasing power. We denounce the Democratic national committee for its sumless opposition to the gold standard.

This morning, yesterday it would not have been possible to have passed this bill with an emergency clause. There were only ninety-two members present yesterday, and of that number fifteen were opposed to the emergency clause.

The administration forces readily saw that the matter would "do" if men, if the matter came to a vote, so they promptly wired all their friends to come here immediately, and set about killing the time until their friends could arrive. They had only eight-two to start with, but the administration forces, and when everything was arranged the rush for the vote was made. The fight management were confused at the way the solons swarmed in this meeting. He who had the gavel was and was hanging on the ropes when the bell saved him from going out.

Fourth round—McKeever continued to force the fighting with left jabs to the face. Valentine saved himself very frequently by ducking. In a close rally he made something of a swing, but McKeever's pace was lively and too fast for him to catch.

Fifth round—Valentine evaded a right-hand blow for the head and sent a left jab. Valentine saved himself by frequently by ducking. In a close rally he made something of a swing, but McKeever's pace was lively and too fast for him to catch.

Sixth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

Seventh round—McKeever rushed at Valentine and sent him down three times with his right. Each time the Englishman struggled to his feet and beat the watch. McKeever was relentless, and pushed his advantage, landing his right for the following time.

Eight round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

Ninth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

Tenth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

Eleventh round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

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Thirteenth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

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Twenty-sixth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

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Twenty-ninth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

Thirtieth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

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Fortieth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

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Forty-tenth round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

Forty-eleventh round—McKeever landed three right cross-counters on the jaw, which made the Britisher very groggy, but he began to show signs of being tired.

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DURRANT'S CLASSMATES TAKE THE STAND.

Fifty-nine of Them Testify They Did Not Respond for Him at Roll-call.

Several of Them Yet Remain to be Examined—The Testimony Legally Viewed.

The Coulterville Stage-robber Purged—Killing at Placerville—A British Ship Burned—Good Templars—A Big Trial.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The defense in the Durrant case did today that which it has often urged the prosecution to do. Attorney Deuprey called to the stand fifty-nine members of the class to whom Dr. Cheney lectured on the afternoon of April 3, and asked each one if he answered to Durrant's name at the roll-call. Every answer was in the negative. Attorney Deuprey went further and asked each student if he knew of any other member of the class who had answered to Durrant's name. Not one of the witnesses had any information on the subject. Of the students summoned to the stand, not one knew whether Durrant was at the lecture-room in Cooper College on the day that Blanche Lamont was murdered or not. Neither could they call to mind any other student who was there. It is expected that the remaining fourteen members of the class will be called to the stand tomorrow.

While the step taken by the defense today in calling Durrant's classmates to the stand is generally regarded as a bold move, it cannot be said that it is well advised. The advantage of either side. The testimony of the fifty-nine witnesses who were placed on the stand was important in so far as it went to refute the contention of the prosecution that somebody else answered to Durrant's name on the roll-call. On the other hand the prosecution contends that the testimony is unimportant, inasmuch as seventy-three students might give satisfactory evidence for the defense, while the seventy-fourth member of the class if he could be found, might give no evidence that the prosecution can much desire.

Great stress was laid by both sides on the memory of the witnesses as to the lecture. While the prosecution showed that in one of the scenes was placed on the stand remained seeing Durrant at the lecture, the defense brought out the fact that the witnesses did not remember any other student who was present. The day's testimony therefore did not in any way add to the defense's side.

Ernest McCullough, a civil engineer, testified with regard to the dimensions and interior arrangement of Oppenheim's pawnshop. The object of the testimony is supposed to be to show that the pawnshop is not as tall as it is said to be. It is shown that Oppenheim, who is near-sighted, could not have possibly identified the man who is said to have tried to pawn one of Blanche Lamont's rings. The trial will be resumed tomorrow morning.

A PECULIAR FELLOW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—William Glack, under sheriff of San Francisco, is in the city attending the Supreme Lodge convention of the Sons of St. George. Speaking of Theodore Durrant, whose trial is now nearing the end, Glack said:

"He is the most indifferent and callous man in existence. Under the most trying circumstances he remains cold, calm and absolutely fearless. His forehead is fairly developed, and his eyes are full, clear and intelligent. He never gives trouble, never asks any questions, never exhibits any symptoms of feeling, and has never referred in any way to Blanche Lamont or Minnie Williams. He acts as if he had not known them. He seems to be made of steel, and is as hard as the Theodore Durrant trial, he was before the bodies of the bodies in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist Church.

"Extraordinary precautions were taken along ago to save Durrant's life from a mob. They were established because of the intense feeling existing in San Francisco at that time. Durrant, too, was before the bodies of the bodies in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist Church.

"Women, strange to say, predominate in the crowd. They were bent frantic at the sight of Durrant, and when he led him into the courtroom we have to force the women from the corridors and down the stairways. Durrant's life has been threatened on all sides. Even old criminals have sought to destroy it, and we dare not take him in the prison van with the ordinary押犯. We have discovered recently that there was a plot among them to kill Durrant.

"When the jury and Durrant were taken to the place of the tragedy in the belfry of the church it was I who escorted them. When we were climbing the rickety stairs to the old belfry we came across an old Durrant, who said to the jury and said: 'They claim that this is the place, gentlemen, where the body of Blanche Lamont was found.' Every one but Durrant involuntarily shuddered and drew back a step or two. He stood there impassively, without even the tremor of an eyelash and then looked around him as if he had never seen the place before.

"The trial is now drawing to a close, but the excitement of the people does not abate. There is Durrant's guilt. He does not seem to care what anybody thinks. His father and mother are dead, and show no feeling or concern as to their son's fate, although it is said that they love him passionately."

THE ROUND VALLEY LYNNING.

Littlefield's Friends Claim He Was Killed by the Police.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

UTAH, Oct. 2.—The latest news from Round Valley is to the effect that the alleged plot existed only in the minds of parties who were supposed to have made the arrest of Littlefield. They are known to have been sworn enemies of the deceased. It is asserted by many familiar with the country near the scene of the tragedy, that it would require much greater time to assemble a crowd of twenty-five men between the time of Vinton's shooting and lynching of Littlefield than would intervene.

Late reports from Round Valley seem to indicate that Littlefield and Vinton were alone at the time of the shooting. The friends of Littlefield claim that under the pretense of arresting him officers shot him to death and then strung him up to divert suspicion. Palmer, of the San Francisco Daily News, of Round Valley for the purpose of securing the remains of the murdered man. It is said that he is now being pursued

through the mountains by friends of Vinton. In case they succeed in overtaking him there will doubtless be a fight in which many will be killed. Palmer is a dangerous man when aroused.

THE STAGE-ROBBER.

He Had a Mule and Had Loafed Around Spelling.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

MERCED, Oct. 2.—Officers are still pursuing the robber of the Coulterville stage, but there is no clue to his identity. It was expected that Dr. S. O. Cassity would be a passenger on the stage with \$500 on his person. Cassity changed his plans at the last moment. It is believed that the robber thought the Coulterville would be on the stage with his money. When the robber found Cassity was not on the stage he took the express box instead.

LATER.—Some of the officers who started this morning in search of the bandit who robbed the Coulterville stage, came back last night. They learned that the robber had a mule, and that he had been loafing around Spelling for a week previous to the robbery. J. N. Thacker, a Wells-Fargo detective, arrived this afternoon, and will join in the chase tomorrow.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Business Transacted at Yesterday's Meeting—Election Today.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 2.—This was the second day of the thirty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order Good Templars, G.C.T., Rev. W. M. Woodward presiding. There was a good attendance and much earnestness prevailed. Delegates arrived today from San Diego, Humboldt and intermediate counties. Greetings to the State Woman Christian Temperance Union in San Francisco, whole. Judge J. M. Walling in the chair, discussed the district lecture system, the Orphans' Home, and finances and continued in the evening session.

There will be an election of officers tomorrow. The night session will be called "the great day of the feast," or "Orphan's Home" night.

A YOUNG DEVIL.

Roy Gould Endeavors to Set His Cell on Fire.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 2.—Sacramento's boy incendiary, Roy Gould, who is but 6 years of age, is causing the city some manner he again secured matches today and started a fire in his carceration. When the jailor demonstrated with him he hit the officer's finger, tore his shirt and cursed him in the vilest language. He told the jailor he would "get even" on him by burning down his cell.

The boy freely admits that he has started several fires and has shown the Fire Chief just how he did it. Tomorrow he will have a preliminary examination on a charge of arson, but he is nothing more than a baby and the court officials are puzzled to know what to do with him.

WITNESS'S PER DIEM.

Important Clause of the County Government Act Unconstitutional.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional sub. 16 of sec. 190 of the County Government Act, which provides that in counties of the twenty-eight class alone every person serving as a witness in a criminal case before the Superior Court shall subject to the discretion of the judge thereof, be entitled to the same per diem as jurors in like cases. The court declares this provision unconstitutional for the reason that it does not have a uniform application as provided by sec. 11 of Art. I of the Constitution.

CHINA AND JAPAN AGAIN.

A Murder in Fresno's Mongolian Quarter Nearly Causes a Riot.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

FRESNO, Oct. 2.—A Japanese laborer named Tora Shimizu was shot and killed about midnight last night by a Chinaman whose identity is unknown. It appears that the Japanese, who was under the influence of liquor, started down one of the alleys in Chinatown. When he met a Chinaman he met. The wounded man remained two or three times "Chinaman shoot me."

There are only a few Chinese who witnessed the shooting, or who know who killed Shimizu and they are apparently friends of the murderer or are afraid to open their mouths, for they will tell nothing.

Shortly after the shooting about a hundred Japanese gathered about Chinatown and were loudly cursing the Chinese. Some of them wanted to go home after their guns and exterminate Chinatown.

A KILLING at Placerville.

PLACERVILLE (Cal.), Oct. 2.—Clifford Wiley killed J. E. Tuttle at George town this morning. No particulars have yet been received.

Assault Track.

ACQUEDUCT RACE TRACK (N. Y.)

Five furlongs: Ostler Joe won. Rosland III second, Balagh third; time 1:16.

One mile and one-sixteenth: Cass won. Nicolini second, Little Matt third; time 1:51.

One mile: Captain T. won. Campania second, Little Tom third; time 1:51.

One mile and one-eighth: Dungar won. Apprentice second, Nero third; time 1:58 1/2.

WOMEN.

The Queen of Portugal is studying medicine.

Rudyard Kipling is said to have been jilted by six hundred girls before he wedded and won his American wife.

It is said that Susan B. Anthony will spend the remaining years of her life in literary work in Rochester.

The Empress Eugenie will take up her residence for the autumn at the Castle of Abergeldie, which has again been placed at her disposal by Queen Victoria.

It is said that Mrs. Edmund Yates carries her husband's ashes about with her in a little casket, which is fitted into a traveling bag of special design.

Mrs. W. S. Mulligan of New York has just been made a member of the Real Estate Exchange.

Mrs. Yates's professional income averages \$1650 a night during the season. Her traveling expenses are paid, but she has to provide her own board and lodgings.

Countess Castellane (nee Anna Gould) has joined the ranks of Paris women cyclers.

Archduchess Maria Theresa, fragile as she looks, is one of the strongest women in Europe.

Mrs. Temple, wife of the bishop of London, is an expert shorthand writer.

Queen Victoria is said to attribute her general good health to the fact that she has never been a victim of insomnia.

She always eats a light supper before retiring, and sleeps soundly for seven hours.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The whist party given last evening by Mrs. A. F. Morlan, at her lovely home on West Twenty-third street, was a delightful affair. Mrs. Morlan was assisted by the Misses Tuttle, the Misses Barnes, Misses Helen Kemper and Harriett Morlan. There were fourteen tables, and at each place was a round card of rough white paper, exquisitely decorated in water colors by the hostess, in designs matching the talles, which were silken pincushions in the form of carmine firecrackers, fans and other articles.

The rooms were decorated in a most artistic fashion; in the hall, masses of yellow, chrysanthemums filled huge bowls, and lent a vivid color to the deep green of the date palms, English ivy and papyrus. In one corner was placed an inviting punch bowl. In the large doors between the hall and the drawing-room were swung graceful ropes of smilax, and the pillars were also wreathed with the same vine. Quantities of pink roses were used in the drawing-room, and the library was bright with masses of scarlet geraniums and carnations. Roses and vines were prettily arranged in the dining-room.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

OPHEUM—Vaudeville.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Do not depend upon the return of rejected manuscripts, but retain copies if you wish to preserve your contributions. Articles should be type-written and MSS. sent flat. Practice brevity and write plainly.

THE GRAND CANYON.

The only authentic lithograph of Thomas Moran's famous painting of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River may now be secured by patrons of the Los Angeles Times. The lithograph is on a sheet 42x27½ inches over all, the picture itself being 22x13½ inches in size. It may be seen at the counting-room of The Times, and is supplied to cash-in-vance-paying subscribers at the following rates:

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GREATER LOS ANGELES.

Today and tomorrow the voters of Los Angeles and its more thickly-populated suburban sections will vote upon the question of extending the city limits so as to include considerable areas of territory on the southwest and on the northeast of the present boundaries. The territory which it is proposed to annex to the city on the southwest is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the southwest corner of the city of Los Angeles; thence easterly along the south boundary line of the said city of Los Angeles to the center line of Alameda street; thence southerly along the center line of Alameda street to the center line of Slauson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Slauson avenue to a point eighty (80) rods west of the center line of Figueroa street; thence north to a point one hundred and sixty (160) rods south of the center line of Santa Monica avenue; thence west to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of the west line of First avenue, extending thence north to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the north line of Sixth street, extended; thence easterly to the west boundary line of said city of Los Angeles; thence southerly along the center line of Slauson avenue, as shown on said map heretofore referred to; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Pasadena avenue to its intersection with the center line of Garvanza street, as shown on said map; thence north along the center line of said Garvanza street as shown on the map of said Highland Park tract and on the map of Garvanza Addition No. 1, recorded in book 9, pp. 45 and 46 of said Miscellaneous Records; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said Walnut street to its intersection with the center line of Aliso avenue, as shown on said map of said tract, as far as the map of said Highland Park tract and on the map of Garvanza Addition No. 1; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Aliso avenue to its intersection with the center line of Central avenue, as shown on a map of the Montezuma tract, recorded in book 52, pp. 53 and 54, of said Miscellaneous Records; thence north along the center line of said Central avenue, 50 feet more or less, to its intersection with the center line of Aliso avenue, as shown on said map of said Montezuma tract; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Aliso avenue to its intersection with the center line of Highland avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Highland avenue, 50 feet more or less, to its intersection with the center line of Montezuma tract; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Montezuma tract to the most westerly corner of block 24 of said Highland Park tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the northwest corner of hill lot 16 of the Hunter-Highland View tract, as per map of said tract recorded in book 4, p. 570, of said Miscellaneous Records of said county; thence southerly along the western line of hill lots 15 and 16 of said tract to the most westerly corner of said hill lot 15; thence due south to the north line of the city of Los Angeles; thence east along the north line of said city to the northeast corner thereof, the place of beginning."

The territory to be annexed on the northeast, if the proposition is carried, is thus bounded:

"Commencing at the northeast corner of the city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles county, Cal., thence upon a straight line due north to the southwesterly line of the Highland Park tract, as shown on a map thereof recorded in book 5, p. 145, and in book 6, pp. 392 and 393, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county, Cal.; thence easterly along the south line of said Highland Park tract 3 chains more or less to its intersection with the center line of Garvanza street, as shown on said map; thence north along the center line of said Garvanza street as shown on the map of said Highland Park tract and on the map of Garvanza Addition No. 1; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Aliso avenue to its intersection with the center line of Central avenue, as shown on said map heretofore referred to; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Central avenue, 50 feet more or less, to its intersection with the center line of Aliso avenue, as shown on said map of said tract, as far as the map of said Highland Park tract and on the map of Garvanza Addition No. 1; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Aliso avenue to its intersection with the center line of Highland avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Highland avenue, 50 feet more or less, to its intersection with the center line of Montezuma tract; thence southwesterly along the center line of said Montezuma tract to the most westerly corner of block 24 of said Highland Park tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the northwest corner of hill lot 16 of the Hunter-Highland View tract, as per map of said tract recorded in book 4, p. 570, of said Miscellaneous Records of said county; thence southerly along the western line of hill lots 15 and 16 of said tract to the most westerly corner of said hill lot 15; thence due south to the north line of the city of Los Angeles; thence east along the north line of said city to the northeast corner thereof, the place of beginning."

The vote of today will be on the question of annexing the southwestern territory; that of tomorrow will determine the annexation of the northeast section. The polls will open at sunrise and close at 5 p.m. of each day.

Chamber of Commerce to vote a formal invitation to the representatives of the State to look in on San Pedro, Santa Monica and Redondo. The result would be, without doubt, to confirm the selection by several boards of engineers of the former place as the spot for the government harbor. The Times calls the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to this matter, and at the same time suggests to the delegates that the whole State ought to be included in a tour of investigation of this sort, which has bearing that may possibly affect national legislation.

In another column The Times publishes a somewhat vicious attack upon the Southern California Fruit Exchanges by a Redlands paper. The malice of the article is obvious, even to the casual reader. An attack upon the fruit exchanges is virtually an attack upon the fruit-growers for the exchanges are simply the growers in the aggregate. If the methods pursued by the exchanges are not satisfactory to the growers, the latter have an easy remedy in their own hands. It is altogether probable that the managers of the exchanges are quite as well informed regarding the most advantageous methods of marketing fruits as is the Redlands "gernalist."

A large audience listened to the joint debate on the silver question between John P. Irish and Thomas V. Cator at Hazard's Pavilion last evening. The arguments advanced by the disputants were mostly of the conventional kind, little or nothing that was new being presented. In point of fact, this question has been so thoroughly discussed in newspapers, pamphlets and books, during the past year, that its features of novelty have been pretty thoroughly exhausted. It is safe to say that the majority of the people have made up their minds on the subject. The verdict is not favorable to the growers, the latter have an easy remedy in their own hands.

Some seventy years ago Thomas Cator wrote as follows to President Monroe:

"I candidly confess that I have ever looked upon Cuba as the most interesting addition which could be made to our system of States. Its future in this respect is assured. Since annexation must come, it is better that it should be accomplished now, for many and divers reasons, already enumerated. Therefore, let there be a full vote, both today and tomorrow. The voter who casts an affirmative ballot can do so with the consciousness that he is supporting the best interests of the city and its contiguous suburbs."

A BROADER WORLD-FELLOWSHIP.

Japan is determined to win new prestige among the civilized nations of the world, and her navy is becoming an organization that shall be respected. With the addition of her two large ironclads, now building in England, her four line-of-battle-ships of Royal Sovereign type, her three cruisers of from 7000 to 8000 tons, and four cruisers of 4000 tons with a speed of twenty knots an hour, she will soon be in a condition not to be trifled with. When these additional ships are completed her fleet will comprise six first-class line-of-battle ships, each more powerful than any vessels flying a foreign flag in eastern waters, together with a large squadron of magnificent fast cruisers. Such a navy this newly civilized and rapidly-advancing nation can put forth as an argument compelling the respect of other neighboring powers. There is a tremendous weight to the logic of such arguments, and one that the most aggressive peoples are slow to heed.

Here we may begin to see the lifting of the curtain of semi-barbarism that has for so long shadowed the distant Orient, and see a brightening future for the lands that have so long slumbered.

Horseless carriages are being manufactured in this country in considerable number. But their field of usefulness will necessarily be very much restricted until we have better roads.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. The spectacular entertainment, "Phantasmas," for the benefit of the Unity Church, will be given its initial production tonight. One of the principal features will be that of Trilby, which will be taken by six more young ladies. Among the other characters to be presented are: High Life, Mrs. Robinson, the Well, Galatea, and Sappho, and such figures as Truth, Peace, Morning, Night, Angel, Fairy, Medea and many others, all to be impersonated by society young ladies. The event promises to be one of great interest.

COMING ATTRACTION.—The Frawley company, which opens the third season of the Burlingame Theater next Monday evening, comes here direct from a successful engagement of thirteen weeks at the Columbia Theater in San Francisco. The organization is produced and directed by the brilliant Frawley, and the repertory consists of plays written from the pens of the most successful playwrights of the present day, whose names are as familiar as household words.

The plays to be presented here are: "The Senator," "All the Comforts of Home," "The English," "Sweet Lavender," "Capt. Swift," "Moths," "The Idler," etc., all of which are among the most successful of standard works. To the combination of plays must be added the magnificence of scenery and accessories which were specially prepared for the Frawley, and which will be brought here for the first engagement.

The opening piece will be William H. Crane's great American play, "The Senator," in which Mr. Frawley will appear as Lieut. Schuyler, the part he originated with Mr. Crane.

During the present week the Burlingame will be the abode of the decorators and painters and Miss Pauline Hall, for the opening of the season, will present the playhouse in a new dress.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. After an animated discussion between Manager Harry Wyat of the Los Angeles Theatre and Miss Pauline Hall's manager, H. C. Burleigh, it was agreed that the price to be charged for the engagement of Miss Pauline Hall and her company in their presentation of the merry operatic comedy "Dorcas," at the theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee, October 16, 17, 18, shall be 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1. This is the first time Miss Hall has ever played at these prices. The Saturday matinee special souvenirs autographed picture, large-sized, of Miss Hall will be presented to each and every lady attending.

[RAILROAD RECORD.] NORTHERN PACIFIC.

NEW RECEIVERS HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF THE ROAD.

General Manager Appointed—Henry Villard Again Attacked as a Wrecker.

Gen. Wade Hampton's Report on the Financial Condition of Pacific Roads—Recommendations.

The Los Angeles Terminal Road Wins a Victory Over South Pasadena—A New Fast Overland Train—Trend of Travel.

A telegram was received last evening by T. E. Gibbon, Esq., from T. H. Ward, clerk of the Supreme Court at San Francisco, announcing that the Supreme Court had reversed the judgment and ordered the dismissal of the case of South Pasadena against the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company. As brief as the message was it contained much that elicited from Mr. Gibbon, a creature of Villard, was sole complainant and describing himself as owner of bonds and stock of the Northern Pacific, which he said were in his possession belonging to Villard. This bill, after the attorneys had a consultation with the trust company, provided for the appointment of Payne. On its being submitted to the Board of Oakley, he is said to have insisted that Oakes be made one of the receivers. Then followed a statement of occurrences leading up to a compromise whereby Henry C. Payne, who was a director of the trust company, was appointed receiver on account of the interests represented by Charles L. Colby and Colgate Hoyt. Thereupon counsel for the railroad company, was notified by telegraph, and the bill known as the Winston bill was filed.

Following some days later the bill was filed in a court in which the trust company was represented by Oakes and Colgate Hoyt. The bill was then referred to the Board of Oakley, who had been procured to be a party plaintiff by Oakes and the trust company was named as plaintiffs, and the bill was then sent in charge of counsel for the railroad to St. Paul, where the board had no right to attempt to regulate railroad fares outside the limits of its municipal jurisdiction.

After a trial in the Superior Court in Los Angeles Judge Shaw decided against the railroad company and ordered the bill to be rejected. As this would have compelled the railroad to take up its tracks through that place and go out of business the case was appealed to the Supreme Court issuing a writ superseding the order of injunction until the trial of the case. The trial of the case was adjourned to the fall term of the Supreme Court, and the bill was then referred to the Board of Oakley, who had been procured to act as plaintiff by Crompton, who had been joined as plaintiffs, and the necessary alterations were directed by the court in the bill in equity, thereupon the bill in equity was prepared, containing a suit for injunction against the railroad company, and the trial of the case was adjourned to the fall term of the Supreme Court, and the bill was then referred to the Board of Oakley, who had been procured to act as plaintiff by Crompton, who had been joined as plaintiffs, and the necessary alterations were directed by the court in the bill in equity, thereupon the bill in equity was prepared, containing a suit for injunction against the railroad company, and the trial of the case was adjourned to the fall term of the Supreme Court, and the bill was then referred to the Board of Oakley, who had been procured to act as plaintiff by 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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETINS.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles. Data at 5 a.m. and 8 p.m. Observations registered 20:34; at 5 p.m., 20:04. Thermometer at the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 75 deg. Maximum temperature, 22 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Calif., on Oct. 2. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m. 5th hour. Time.

Los Angeles, clear 29.64 75
San Diego, clear 29.70 65
San Luis Obispo, partly cloudy 29.72 65
Fresno, partly cloudy 29.73 65
San Francisco, partly cloudy 29.78 65
Bakersfield, hazy 30.04 65
Portland, partly cloudy 30.22 65

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It is to be hoped that the decision of the Superior Court, sitting in bank, will produce a cessation of these habeas corpus cases that are continually floating up from the police courts. It will be a relief all around when the question is finally settled.

It is whittling a legal point down to the refinement of nothingness when an ordinance is alleged to be invalid because the board of trustees issuing it had removed from one building to another without first publishing a resolution announcing the fact.

The arrest and probable conviction of the gang of burglars now in the City Jail should be a warning to other would-be knights of the Jiminy, but doubtless a new gang will soon be organized to take the place of those in limbo. It was ever thus.

A Christian citizenship league has been organized at Redlands, and a vigorous effort will be made to put an end to what little corruption there is in that town. The Redlands Civic League, a similar organization, was voted out of existence to make room for the former organization.

The outfall sewer has been completed for some time, but thousands of houses in the city still have no sewer connection, some of the cesspools now used, having been in continuous service for over a quarter of a century. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the death rate is higher than it should be.

There is cause for congratulation in the fact that a bid has been received for the construction of the new school-buildings which is less than the sum appropriated for the purpose by the City Council. As a certified check of nearly \$20,000 holds the bidder to his proposal, no further difficulty should be experienced in bringing the work to a finish.

The unbeliever who got a sixty-days' sentence in the chain gang for disturbing a "Salvation Army" meeting would have been more fully punished by being compelled to listen incessantly for sixty days to the music discoursed by some of the "Salvation Army" bands in this city. A course of such condign punishment would make him believe in purgatory, at least, if not in hades or heaven.

The boys of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., in Anaheim a few days ago paraded for target practice and the way they plunked the bullseye was indeed a caution. They may wear jeans and go barefoot in summer, but when they get up behind those Springfield rifles with a six- to nine-pound pull, and shut one eye while they glance down the barrel with the other, something is mighty liable to hit.

San Diegans are finding that patience is a profitable virtue as it applies to their much-discussed water question. Nearly a year ago these people were clamorous for a water system to be owned by the city, and by one vote in the Council they escaped voting on a \$1,500,000 proposition. Since then offers of a water system to the city have been considerably modified, showing a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the terms proposed. Meanwhile, the Silver Gate has an abundance, and shows a very satisfactory building record thus far this year.

AN UNBELIEVER'S FATE.

Sixty Days in the Chain Gang for Revelling Christ.

"That's what a feller gets for not believ'ing in Jesus Christ," said Thomas Rowan, as he was being led back to jail by Bailiff Appel yesterday afternoon, after receiving sixty-day sentence in the chain gang for disturbing the peace.

"You'll have plenty of time to repent now and learn to believe in Him," said the bailiff.

"But I won't," said the tough Thomas. "I'll be just as much of an unbeliever when I come out as I am now. But I think it's pretty drab for a feller to get sixty days just because he ain't religious."

Rowan is a red-headed youth, late of Arizona, who prides himself on his profanity. When arrested by Officer Johnson last Saturday night he was hurling profane epithets at the Salvation Army and was led away by the police, who kept up a torrent of profanity and blasphemy, until he finally fell asleep from sheer exhaustion. He is in no wise related with the Rowan family in this city.

To Raise Funds.

The Executive Committee of the festa met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce and transacted some business in the line of procuring funds for next year's carnival. The committee intends to raise the money in a systematic way and hopes to have it raised by January 1 next. The General Committee of the festa will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p.m. today.

SEE OUR SAMPLES OF ART ENGRAVING AND BURD'S FINE WRITING PAPERS.

THE CENTURY ENGRAVING CO., No. 228 South Spring street.

NEW CARPET STORE.

NO. 400 SOUTH BROADWAY. We are selling at following prices: Velvet carpets, best, \$1 yard. Moquet carpets, best, \$1 yard. Roxbury carpets, best, 75¢ yard. Inglenook carpets, 30¢ yard. Ingrain stair carpets, 20¢ yard. Matting, 10¢ yard. Linoleum, 10¢ yard. Rugs, door mats, cheap.

C. A. JUDD,
Broadway and Fourth.

THE OIL FIELD.

PRESIDENT OF THE EXCHANGE IS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

That Syndicate Was Never Seriously Considered and Its Breaking Up Was Not Disastrous—Talking About the Standard.

President R. H. Herron of the Oil Exchange is in San Francisco on some mysterious business connected with the exchange, and there was a noticeable dullness in the offices of the association or local oil producers yesterday. The secretary, T. J. Cochrane, appeared to have "that tired feeling" as he talked, with an air of quiet amusement, concerning the Standard Oil Company and the probability of its jumping into the oil market in Southern California as a competitive bidder.

"We're not the least bit worried by the talk the Standard is giving the public," said Mr. Cochrane. "You see, the exchange has seventy-seven out of a possible total of one hundred Los Angeles oil producers, on its membership list, and every one of them has signed a contract to allow the exchange to handle the output of their wells for three years. This contract was entered into only a short time ago. This is the only contract the members of the exchange have signed out of very few short-time contracts, which they can fill easily, with consumers. On the other hand the Puente, Pacific Coast and, possibly, the Union Oil companies have all entered into long-term contracts to sell oil to consumers for about \$1 a barrel. At the present time, with oil at 25 cents a barrel, they can make money, but, if the Standard enters the market as a buyer, don't you see that these other companies will jump around very lively and get oil enough to fill those disagreeable contracts. Virtually, then, there is no way for the Standard Company to buy oil here, for both the members of the Oil Exchange and all the most important oil companies outside the exchange are bound by cast-iron, long-term contracts. The exchange can handle 500,000 barrels of oil without difficulty, and, pending the negotiations which we are carrying on with three Pacific Coast companies, we will arrange some temporary facilities for the handling of the Los Angeles output. We are open to any transportation company's bid, even that of the Standard, if they do business with us. Now, about that much-talked-of San Francisco syndicate, represented by Charles Sonntag, whose proposition was never very seriously considered by the exchange. The only offer advanced by Mr. Sonntag was to sell oil to San Francisco and charge us 51 cents a barrel for transportation. But 51 cents is the regular freight rate-by way of the Southern Pacific, so we didn't bite at the bait. We have no intention of going into the oil business, but, if we did, we want to send our oil to San Francisco to be marketed. We want to sell it here. In my opinion the Standard people do not desire to simply transport the oil. They want to control the market. If they ever get their noses into the oil production again, that is, I am sure, they will do too. There is no money to be made by them in refining the oil on this Coast, and the Eastern product is much better for refining purposes than the oil we have to take California oil East to refine it. The awfully which they hold over anything they once get their hand on lies in the fact that, while they pay the regular freight rates for transportation, they get a rebate from the railroad companies they do business with."

W. H. Fletcher, who is a member of the Oil Exchange, does not agree exactly with Mr. Cochrane. Said Mr. Fletcher yesterday:

"I used to have considerable faith in the ability of the exchange to secure fair prices for our oil, but I lost it a short while ago. One-half of the membership of the exchange is pulling me along against the other half. Out of the total members, only seven or even only thirty have signed this three-year agreement. And, by the way, there is none of the elements of a contract in that agreement. We simply mutually promise each other to allow our officers to handle oil. Some of those who refused to sign the agreement were probably frightened away by the representations of oil buyers that if the exchange was unable to fill its contracts the individual members who have large production interests would be mulcted for large damages. Such contingency is scarcely possible, but, even if it should happen, the different members would only lose in proportion to the stock they held in the association."

W. L. Young had some pointed views concerning the Standard and its threatened entrance into the field of competition. He would like to see the Standard establish a business and believe it to be the best in the line of oil to city to have that company handling all our output. We have a great field here for future development. In Pennsylvania each oil well is allowed five acres of ground, and, in the two wells on a twenty-five-foot lot, and yet our oil wells last considerably longer than the Pennsylvania wells. I have been in the oil business sixteen years, and I tell you the outlook here is wonderful."

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS CAN NOW BE CONSTRUCTED.

The Bids Received Yesterday Are Within the Appropriation—Doctors Discuss Sanitation.

A New County Road That is Under Discussion—Grand Jury Investigates the Reform School.

Judge Van Dyke Orders a Mandate in a Water War—Charge of Perjury Against Collins is Dismissed—A Damage Suit.

The City Council, in special session yesterday, received the bids for the construction of the new school buildings. The lowest bid of \$150,000 for the construction of all the schoolhouses to be built is lower than the appropriation made for the purpose and will doubtless be accepted. The Board of Health yesterday considered and took action upon a number of questions that concern the health of the city. The Fire Commission at its meeting yesterday discharged a member of the department for negligence of duty.

At the Courthouse yesterday things were very quiet. The grand jury was at Whittier, investigating the Reform School. The Board of Supervisors were in session, and the plan of an important new road was presented for consideration. Another railroad damage suit was commenced. An important opinion was handed down by Judge Van Dyke.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Bids for the Construction of New School Buildings.

Yesterday at 11 o'clock was the time set for opening the bids on the construction of the new school buildings. The Council met at 9 o'clock, however, and transacted considerable business before the bids were opened.

The matter of the appeal of S. B. Lewis from the acts and determinations of the Street Superintendent in issuing his assessment, warrant and diagram of the street in the Western intersecting sewer district, No. 2, Key West and other streets coming on regularly at this time, was taken up and Judge Silent and C. J. Ellis were heard in support of said appeal, and Mr. Bradshaw in support of said assessment. The Street Superintendent was called before the Council to explain the matter.

After an thorough discussion of the question, from which it developed that the assessment was unequal, President Teed moved that the assessment be set aside, which motion was adopted. President Teed then moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to make a new assessment for said district, using the same system as is now used in making up all assessment districts. This motion was adopted.

The City Engineer presented his report, reading as follows:

"An ordinance of intention to grade, etc. Main street from the south line of Brooklyn avenue to the north line of Michigan avenue, said work to be done under the bond act. I herewith present an estimate for the probable cost of said work, amounting to \$1,624 per front foot on each side of the street." Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade of Castelar street from Bellevue avenue to Ord street." Adopted.

J. B. Hughes, who has a contract to construct sewers on Sixteenth and Hill streets, appealed before the Council, saying that the "Traction" Railway Company has threatened him with suit if the tracks of the company are torn up in the construction of the sewer. Mr. Hughes asked to be released from his contract, but the Council refused to do this, promising to stand by the contractor in any litigation that might arise from the construction of the sewer.

F. J. McLean, who was recently granted the contract for the improvement of Beaudry avenue and other streets, had addressed a petition to the Council, asking that he be released from his contract unless certain alleged irregularities in the proceedings can be corrected.

The time for the signing of the contract expired October 1, and the attorney for the contractor appeared before the Council yesterday to ask that the statement concerning irregular proceedings be referred to the City Attorney for investigation. His request was not granted. No action was taken in the matter, thus leaving it in statu quo.

The City Clerk presented his report to the Council, which was acted upon as follows:

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

"In the matter of the grading of Grand View avenue from Ninth street to Eleventh street, notice of street work was published August 21. That notice for protest expired September 6. No protest has been received. Council acquired jurisdiction September 17 to pass the final ordinance. It will be in order for you to see if the Meat Inspector has filed his report, giving an account of work performed by him during the past two months. The report is not acted upon, as the members of the board were desirous of adjourning.

Building Permits.

Permits for building purposes were issued yesterday as follows:

C. A. H. Hause, dwelling on Brooklyn and Bailey streets, to cost \$1,000.

P. J. Brannan, dwelling on Eleventh street, between Wilson and Lemon streets, to cost \$500.

R. H. Myers, a lodging-house on Second street, between Hill and Olive streets, to cost \$3,000.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

Judge Van Dyke Orders a Writ of Mandate.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday ordered the issuance of a writ of mandate in the case of J. H. Carter vs. L. R. Tilghman. The writ is directed to the defendant as treasurer of the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District, requiring him to pay warrants and demands drawn upon the treasurer of the district, as set forth in the petition of the plaintiff, some of which warrants are drawn in favor of the petitioner, and some in favor of other parties and assigned to him.

New Informations.

Upon motion of the District Attorney, an information was yesterday filed in Department One of the Superior Court, charging Ho Ngai, a Chinaman, with having entered the house of Jong Jim Sing, on August 26, with intent to commit larceny.

the ditches and other property and rights of the district. The election was held, and a two-thirds vote was cast in favor of the assessment, which was accordingly levied.

On November 15, the directors ordered that a quarter of this assessment of \$400 should be paid into the expense fund, another quarter into the litigation fund, and the remaining half into an engineer's fund, which was created.

The total amount of the special assessment that has come into the hands of the treasurer is \$2147.58, and he has paid \$1,000, which was ordered by the board of directors amounts aggregating sufficient to reduce the money now in his hands to \$1032.29, of which amount \$353 belongs to the expense fund, \$408.88 to the litigation fund, \$1.14 to the engineer's fund, and \$1.14 to the expense fund, and nothing to the construction fund.

In the act for the formation of irrigation districts, it is provided that the expense of purchasing property and constructing works and improvements provided for shall be wholly paid out of the construction fund, and that the cost of operation, maintenance, repair and improvements of the same and works when completed and in use, including the salaries of officers and employees may be paid either by fixed rates of tolls and charges or by special assessment, the manner of levying which is pointed out, and also by special assessment and taxation specifying the amount to be raised and the purpose for which it is to be used. The money so raised is to be collected and paid into the treasury the same as other assessments.

Under this law it is clear that the directors had no authority to divert the construction fund to the expense fund, as the assessment was voted, or to create the funds into which it was divided.

The plaintiff was entitled to payment on the warrants presented to the defendant, and the peremptory writ of mandate was accordingly issued.

LENIA DE SESSA and REGINA DESSA, a minor, against the city of Los Angeles, to quiet title to ten acres of land in the Bernard tract.

ELIZA CONNELL has brought suit against ELIZA CONNELL and KATHLEEN CONNELL to establish a vendor's lien on certain lands in the Johnson tract, which the plaintiff sold to the defendants, taking in payment an unsecured note for \$700, which cannot now be collected.

GEORGE E. REYNOLDS yesterday filed a suit against SAMUEL B. HORN and Olin DOLSEN to foreclose a mechanic's lien.

A petition for probate of will was yesterday filed, concerning the estate of SILAS MOORE, late of Long Beach. The property is valued at \$3000.

The personal and estate of RICHARD E. and JOHN F. BISSELL, minors, was yesterday filed by their mother.

Court Notes.

Judge SHAW yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of the San Gabriel Wine Co. vs. CLINTON and a foreclosed of mortgage. The case was dismissed.

The insolvency petition of G. L. CHAPMAN came into Judge YOUNG's court yesterday and was settled, WILLIAM H. GOUCHER being elected assignee, with the bond fixed at \$2500.

Judge VAN DYKE for perjury was resumed yesterday in Department One, but was continued until today on account of the absence of a witness.

Mrs. CECILIA SCOTT was granted a divorce from her husband, WILLIAM W. SCOTT, on the ground of cruelty. Judge MCKINLEY, giving the decision.

The divorce suit of HELENA CLARK against C. W. CLARK came before Judge MCKINLEY yesterday on a motion for alimony. The order was granted and the amount fixed at \$30 a month.

Judge VAN DYKE yesterday granted the decree awarding \$321 to the plaintiff in the case of D. B. CHAFFEE vs. M. DUFFY et al.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

NEW ROAD OVER THE MOUNTAINS IN CONTEMPLATION.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session yesterday morning. Acting Chief Smith reported to the commission that Callahan Mather of company No. 1, had not responded to eight fire calls in August, and four in September. Upon this report Mather was dismissed from the department.

A letter was received from F. C. ZARSKY, saying that W. HOAG, a member of the department was under investigation in the sum of \$25. The matter was referred to the Chief for investigation. The following petitions were referred to the Chief:

R. SHEPPARD, asking permission to place a boiler in the rear of the Elmore Laundry & Zobell, asking permission to store old pelicans in a underground lot on lots situated on Commercial street, between River and Center streets. FINLAY MUNROE, asking permission to operate a blacksmith shop, the WOLFSKILL TRACT.

The Chief reported on matters which had been referred to him, recommending the petition of C. H. FORBES to use crude oil as fuel in the Baker Block, to be granted; that in the matter of the petition of J. B. COATES, et al., asking that the rubbish be removed from a lot on Clark street, the property owner had agreed to abate the nuisance, and that L. A. REED, a member of the department, had promised to do the same; that the title was not vested in Carpenter and all, Strong to belong to Carpenter, and also subject to certain encumbrances.

JULY CARPENTER gave Strong an abstract of title to the Iowa land, and the astonished "party of the first part" removed from the abstract itself that the title was not vested in Carpenter at all. Strong now wants his own land back, and damages in the sum of \$1100.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY AFTER ALL.

JAMES SHARP was brought again before Judge Smith yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of committing rape upon little five-year-old ROSENA. MORENO. He pleaded up the usual prayer as a starter, and the proceedings now fairly set in motion against him. His trial will occur on November 8.

MADE IN THE WRONG BUILDING.

HARRY FLUKE, convicted in the court of Recorder ROSSITER of Pasadena of selling liquor without a license, has applied for release on a writ of habeas corpus, alleging as cause for his demand that the ordinance under which he was convicted is invalid, having been passed in the "White Block" of Pasadena, to which the Board of Trustees emigrated without the formality of published resolution, from their former quarters in the Hopkins Block. The hearing of the argument was continued to October 7.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR HAY.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR HAY, the petition of FRED FELDER to open a road between GLENMONT and LAMARSH, the route would not be so direct and convenient. The people in that part of the country are clearing all obstructions from the way of the County Surveyor, and show every disposition to have all the land in their power in the furtherance of the scheme. The board is strongly inclined to favor the proposition and survey will at once be made.

ANOTHER PROPOSED ROAD.

THE TRUSTEES OF LA VERNE SCHOOL DISTRICT filed the certificate and exhibits concerning the issuance and sale of bonds. UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR WOODWARD, due publication will be made, and the bids on October 1. THESE BIDS WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 1.

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR HAY, the clerk was directed to advertise for bids concerning the metal work to be put in the assessor's office. THE BIDERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT SPECIFIC QUOTES AND ADEQUATE PAYING CHECK OF 10 PER CENT. THE BIDS WILL BE OPENED OCTOBER 21.

THE PETITION TO CLOSE A PORTION OF EAST FIRST STREET IN ALOSTA WAS CONTINUED UNTIL OCTOBER 10 FOR DECISION.

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ANOTHER PROPOSED ROAD WAS ALSO TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND, IF BUILT, WILL EXTEND FROM CALABASAS TO SANTA MONICA.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

THREE WELL-BORERS SUFFER FROM A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An Important Suit Arising from the Overflow of Lands Adjoining Lake Elsinore—Many Witnesses Called—A New Church Kindergarten Established.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) A terrible accident occurred at West Riverside late Tuesday evening, by which one man lost his life and another came near sharing a similar fate, while the third has lost his reason because of grief. Three brothers named Higgins were engaged digging a well, and the blind failure to explode a well in the hole led them to investigate by the foul gas of the dynamite powder. The unfortunate man signalled to those above to hoist him up, but he lost his hold and fell. A brother named Hugh Higgins started down after the injured man but, too, was overwhelmed by the gas, although he had been enabled to hold on to the bucket as well as himself. Another brother who remained on top of the ground was suddenly rendered insane when he saw the condition of his brothers. He has not yet recovered his sanity. The well was about 11 feet deep.

D. Stiles was called to attend the injured man, but he was beyond medical aid. The funeral will be held from the parlors of George F. Ward, the undertaker, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. It is believed that he will be buried at the home of his son, to the condition of Hugh Higgins. The deceased was a young man, well and favorably known. He was a member of Court Citrus, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, and by them will be buried.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

The suit of George W. Hohenhewell vs. South Riverside Land and Water Company came before Judge Noyes this morning for trial, the complaint in the case having been filed with the clerk of the court March 13 last by Collier & Evans, counsel for the plaintiff. The attorneys for the defendant in court were the Freeman Bros. of South Riverside. The suit grew out of the alleged overflow of lands adjoining Lake Elsinore by the South Riverside Land and Water Company, the owners of the lake, damming up the outlet of the lake. There are a large number of holders of acreage property like situated with the plaintiff Hohenhewell, but this is made as a test case in the litigation, as the main point in the suit appears to be the establishing the level of the outlet to the lake, the plaintiff claiming that the defendant has raised the level of the outlet from what it originally was, when the patent to the lake and land adjoining was issued by the government.

The patent to the lake and land issued by the government of the United States July 12, 1872, and signed by U. S. Grant, President, was put in evidence. Accompanying the patent were the field notes showing the levels of the lands and lake, together with the names and bounds of what was then known as Los Angeles Rancho. This survey is signed by J. R. Hardenburg, United States Surveyor-General for California. This rancho included about 14,000 acres and was granted by the republic of Mexico in the year 1844.

It is further claimed by the plaintiff that the area of the lake has been increased from about 640 acres in 1853 to about 6,000 at other dates since, thus overrunning the lands now owned by the plaintiff. The latter is said to occupy several days, as a large number of witnesses are to be examined on both sides.

A NEW KINDERGARTEN.

Rev. Mrs. Bowen of the United Brethren Church of this city has succeeded in establishing a church kindergarten, and the school was opened yesterday morning. Mrs. Bowen is jubilant over having secured the services of Mrs.

Mrs. Lawrence, a widow, in the W.C.T.U. circle in the East, to act as superintendent in initiating the work, and who offers her services without compensation. The desire at present is to pay the actual expenses of the school. W. C. W. Tinker pay liberally that the poor may be free. The pupil is to be turned away as long as there is room, and it is expected that well-to-do citizens will aid this benevolent object by supplying tuition of the children. The church and benevolent society is permitted to use the free public, and it is desired that words of such be sent in this week to No. 197 East Sixth street. Visitors are welcomed on Wednesdays.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

There is a considerable dispute going on between the trustees of the Victoria and the different schools of Riverside. One of the differences of opinions is as to whether or not the American flag should be placed over the school-house. There were members of the church who were not born in this country and did not speak English in their opposition to having the flag put over and not favor it. There was one trustee, A. P. G. Rider and others; "Boston '95," Rev. A. W. Rider and others.

Concordance service.

(This Wednesday) morning the association proper opened up with the following morning and afternoon programme:

A PROPOSED BOULEVARD.

Efforts Made to Secure the Construction of One.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners a proposal was made to the commission by a property-owner having large interests in the neighborhood of Elysian Park, to construct a boulevard, eighty feet wide, from Elysian to Westlake Park. H. S. Fudicar, who made the proposal to the board, offered to give the right-of-way for the boulevard, and promised to secure the services of the other property-owners in the project, and a similar donation to the city. The commissioners assured Mr. Fudicar of their sympathy with the project, and advised him to present a petition to the City Council asking for the improvement, when he could be sure of the support of the signatures he promised to obtain. The hung jury was not improvable.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The Young People's Union of the Los Angeles Baptist Association, now in session here with the First Baptist Church of Pomona, closed its business yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. P. Griffiths of Azusa; vice-president, J. H. Merriam of Pasadena; secretary, W. G. Moore of Los Angeles; treasurer, W. H. Ogles of Pomona; and for an Executive Committee there were chosen S. C. Annable, Calvin Esterley and George H. Morton.

Last night the Los Angeles Association's Young People's Union held its session, and after the meeting of the executive board and a business session, the following programme was carried out, with much interest to the large audience:

Praise shots from each society.

The Young People's Mission of Evangelization—Rev. C. T. Douglas, Pasadena.

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GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

Morning—Association called to order, appointment of committee on arrangements, enrollment, nominations and reception of new churches, annual sermon by Rev. W. W. Tinker, collection.

Afternoon—Devotional election of officers, reading of news letters and reports of committees, Ladies' Home Missionary meeting.

The Brockton Square Fruit Company met yesterday evening at the home of President E. W. Holmes and elected the following-named directors: W. H. Backus, E. W. Holmes, J. F. Klingman, Henry Raley and J. O. F. Johnson. The new officers are enthusiastic and enthusiastic in approval of the work of the past year. S. R. Smith was designated as the choice of the members for manager for the present year, he having given satisfaction in the session which was held.

POMONA BREVITIES.

At the contest drill last evening the medal so long held by Corp. Clapp was won by Charles H. Ballou. Ed Torrey made the best score, 42 out of a possible 50, while Private Hinsler came next with 33.

Clapp is appointed sergeant, and H. W. Enos, Charles Spencer and George Phillips, corporals.

The accidental discharge of a shotgun came near causing serious injury to Mr. Harry Pratt. Late Monday evening, accompanied by his husband, they were walking in the Kinsella tract, when a Mr. Johnson, some distance behind them, stepped out of a wagon with a gun in his hands, and in some unknown way the cartridge was exploded, the contents going through the gun's skirt, only a few shot entering the flesh. It was a very narrow escape. Outside of a bad scare no serious injury was done.

The City Council met last evening, and, besides discussing the electric-light matter to some extent, directing the Committee on Streets to see if the way was clear for the proposed gas line. They report having had a fine time, and having found plenty of game.

A large number of men of South Riverside and Elsinore people are in the town this day, attracted hither by the trial of Hohenhewell vs. the South Riverside Land and Water Company.

John W. and Caesar Cummings were taken north this morning, accompanied by Sheriff Johnson and Ben R. Smith of

West Riverside. They will be placed in San Quentin prison as per order of the court, and should there be no judicial interference they will be hanged December 3.

The following-named officers were elected yesterday afternoon by the ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A.: Mrs. C. W. Jones, president; Mrs. J. F. Crowe and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, vice-presidents; Maude Johnson, secretary, and Florence E. Tracy, treasurer.

Invitations were extended to the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium opening and reception to the Ladies' Auxiliary, Friday evening of this week at the Y.M.C.A. building. Gymnastics, music and refreshments are announced.

The actual amount of cash balance in the hands of City Trustees, May 1, according to the report to the City Trustees yesterday, after deducting the overdraws upon some of the funds, was \$16,396.32.

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star will have a social at Masonic Hall, Thursday evening of this week. A new name has been given to the organization.

The report of the librarian of the public library for September shows a circulation of 4114 books and 48 new names added to the register.

E. S. Moulton of Riverside is visiting at San Jacinto and other points in that part of the county, buying up the dried-peach crop.

D. C. Place, proprietor of the Caribash Hotel, is in the city today. He reports having had a prosperous season.

St. Clair Ormsby has begun suit to recover from Dr. Alex de Jora and others \$334 on a promissory note.

B. W. Hyde, J. H. Goodhue and Roy Clinton have gone to Bear Valley for a deer hunt.

W. H. Fessenden and family have returned from Delmar, where they spent the summer.

Ex-Supervisor McVilar of San Jacinto is attending the High School in Riverside this year.

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BE READ NEWSPAPERS.

"Have you ordered?" said a merchant to a customer. "We have a fence between Red Cloud and Inavale?" "No," replied the customer, "but if you will fence around to my house I will try to read the announcement. I read the papers, and I haven't time to go around reading billboards." And the merchant scratched his head. —(Red Cloud Chief.)

Y. W. C. A. No. 187, North Spring street, Physical Culture and Education with Miss A. L. Murphy. All evening classes meet to organize today. Morning class for women, October 4 at 10 a.m. All juvenile classes October 4 at 4:30 p.m. Notice date and hour. Be seen promptly.

What was formerly Jerry Illing's restaurant, Nos. 145 and 147 North Main street, has been reopened as the "Maison Doree" by George Michelson and J. Michelson. It has been refurbished throughout and is fine.

Adult dancing class begins Friday evening, October 4; masters and misses, Saturday, 3 p.m.; children's physical training and dancing, 1:30 p.m. Natura Alfrey, No. 22 South Spring street.

Monthly union football gospelling meeting, No. 22 North Main street, Friday 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Messrs. Reid and Carr to speak. Everybody welcome.

Miss Jordan has just returned from New York. The opening, remember, will be October 10 and 11, No. 318 South Spring street. —No cards.

"Keep in mind," Orr & Patterson, funeral directors, No. 47 North Spring street, Tel. 43. Prompt and careful service at fair prices.

Ladies' garments arrived: salesady to wait on you. Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear Company, No. 103 North Spring street.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

"Ladies' cloths for ladies' capes, cloaks and dresses, Moffit's wholesale cloth house, 18, California Bank building.

The invincible Keating will be on the track at all race meets this coming season. Casey Castleman will be there, too.

A bargain in Otto gas engines is advertised in the "Liners" under the sub-head of "Business Opportunities."

New Columbia bicycles and tandems for rent at Stephens & Hickok's, No. 433 South Broadway.

Ladies, remember Miss Jordan's opening the 10th and 11th, No. 318 South Spring street.

New studies of fruits, landscapes and flowers. Hurndall & Lockhart, No. 343 South Spring.

No nicer place for meals anywhere than the Koster Cafe, No. 140 South Spring.

Eastern and California oysters on shell; bread and lobsters. Hollenbeck Cafe.

Krebs & Bress, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway, Tel. 243.

School of Art and Design, No. 110 West Second street; open daily.

Hawley, King & Co. have a bargain in a soiled 1855 Keating bicycle.

Chicken dinner today at the Popular, No. 317 West Second street.

Don't forget Miss Jordan's millinery opening October 10 and 11.

See Silverwood about underwear.

Glory sale. Unique.

The regular semi-annual examination of railway mail clerks who are in the service was commenced yesterday at Chief Clerk Johnson's office.

A sister-in-law of Eddie Ettinger, who has been staying at the Hotel Hollenbeck street, came from San Francisco yesterday, but could not find him at that address. She is at No. 462 Aliso street.

The police have been unable to verify the rumor that an attempt was made to hold up a Pico Heights electric car, just west of Pearl street, Tuesday evening. No such report was made to headquarters.

Because of the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society in Pasadena the "all-day meetings" at the Broadway First Methodist Episcopal Church were postponed. The Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Annual reports will be read and election of officers for ensuing year.

It was reported here yesterday that Adrienne Pavilides and Adaline Le Page, the runaway girls, have been staying at Long Beach with two male companions, but departed for the East on Southern Pacific train Monday. Dr. Pavilides has been pursuing numbers of such rumors as since the girls went away, but has not yet been able to catch up with the fugitives.

PERSONALS.

Dr. M. L. Moore has returned from an Eastern trip.

Dr. L. M. Taylor of Washington, D. C., is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. McNeil is dangerously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

W. E. Parrett and wife of San Diego are among the Hollenbeck guests.

J. M. McDonald and wife of Dubuque, Iowa, are at the Westminster.

Col. Dan Freeman returned yesterday from a month's sojourn in Colorado.

M. L. Oten and Miss E. Oten of Albuquerque, N. M., are at the Hollenbeck.

H. G. Howell and wife of San Francisco, Edwin Scott, of Portland, Or., are at the Hotel Johnson.

Miss Emma Pleasanton, late instructor of English in the Minnesota Normal School, assumed yesterday the same position in the Marlborough School for Young Ladies, conducted by Mrs. Casson of this city.

The Daily Punctue.

The second number of the Daily Punctue was issued yesterday, and in uniqueness and interest is up to the standard of the initial number which started the world about a month ago. This little newspaper, which is the organ of the Times Bicycle Club and the Ammanias Association, appearing at erratic intervals, is published by main strength and muscle by a triumvirate. There is nothing like it in the world and that it has hit a popular chord is shown by the fact that the proof press on which it is printed cannot be worked fast enough to supply the demand for copies. No. 2 contains more poetry than truth, for there is little of the former in it and absolutely none of the latter. The Daily Punctue has come to stay.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEW TELEPHONE OFFICIAL.

Will Pay All His Attention to the Service.

THE FRUIT EXCHANGE.

(Redlands Citrograph, Sept. 28) The extraordinary action taken by the Southern California Citrus Association in marketing of the coming crop of oranges is the subject of wide comment by orange-growers.

That our readers may have full knowledge of the reason why we use the word "extraordinary" in connection with the proposed plan of marketing the crop, we give their circular in full in another place.

In response to a report from Los Angeles that the telephone service was not as prompt as the management of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company desired that it should be, John J. Sabin, the president of the company, made an inspection of the service in Los Angeles, and a result has created a new office called "service manager," and he appointed F. C. Millard to act in that capacity. The duties of the service manager are confined entirely to the supervision of the work of promptly answering and connecting on calls from another.

All reports of damaged wires or instruments should go to telephone No. 52 as heretofore. All complaints as to service may be sent directly to Mr. Millard, telephone No. Main 388.

A great many complaints have made about the service, occur because the subscriber does not understand or carry out the very simple rules attached to the express telephone boxes. These subscribers Mr. Millard will interview and request that in order to make good the subscriber must comply with the rules as well as the operators.

For instance, Mr. Sabin finds that within two or three seconds after an express subscriber calls for another subscriber and before it is possible for the called subscriber to answer, the called subscriber will frequently commence to work the hook of his telephone bell up and down. This gives the signal to the operator "I want to speak to you." As a matter of fact, the subscriber does not want to speak to the operator, but simply thinks it is necessary to do this act, whereas he is crying wolf when there is no wolf; consequently, later on, when he moves the hook up and down to call the operator's attention, he fails to get it. Instructs him to stop, when a signal is given for it, the party called does not respond after three rings of the bell by central office, the operator will tell the party calling this fact; and unless the calling subscriber wishes to change his instructions that is to make another switch or to allow the exchanges to rush their inferior fruit into the same markets and ruined their own large sales in order to spoil our small ones. Redlands' reputation is shown by returns of prices last season. Our fruit was practically all sold f. o. b., and this year's crop can be had for a good price for first-class brands and packing will sell it all f. o. b. Nothing can interfere except the action of our people—adv.

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We open few growers will be frightened into signing an agreement to consign their oranges to only one concern, a concern without any competition, one that makes prices to suit itself, one that no outsider can get the inside workings of or make head or tail out of their books and statements.

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A SUDDEN DEATH.

John Kurke, an Englishman, found dead in a Hotel.

John Kurke (or Kirke) a man 65 years of age, was found dead at the Hollenbeck Hotel yesterday afternoon. The death is supposed to have been from heart disease. Kurke had been in town for a few weeks past, and, up to about two weeks ago, had been treated by Dr. Maynard. The body was removed to Sharp & Samson's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held at 9 o'clock this morning.

The deceased came from London and is understood to have had two sisters there. He is also said to have had two nephews in Sioux City, S. D.

Although the case does not appear to be mysterious, a certain degree of mystery was added to it by the fact that the deceased was found in the Hoffman House positively refused to give any information in the case, not even so much as the dead man's name.

RACES AT VENTURA. October 8 to 12. Silkwood, Waldo J., all the "cracks" entered. Special round-trip rates. Still lower rates on Santa Barbara excursion of 7th. Southern Pacific Company.

The First Gun

TRADE

As I am not a member of the Los Angeles Jeweler's Combine and Trust I am at liberty to cut

REGULAR PRICES.

Keep your eye on us. EVERY DAY we offer new uniforms. I will offer a sensational bargain just to agitate and disturb the Los Angeles Jeweler's Combine and Trust.

I OFFER TODAY

Sterling Silver Thimbles, all sizes, at

15c.

And large size Trilby Hearts in sterling plate, at

25c

Watch Our Ad. Tomorrow.

Burger's CUT RATE STORE,

213 South Spring St., Hollenbeck Hotel Block.

One of The Morning Sights

in the city, and afternoon sights, too, is our Millinery display. The new Hats and Bonnets counting by hundreds.

All fresh, like a dew-covered flower, bird flashes, flower flashes, little price flashes—makes easy picking.

Some of that Jersey Bal-

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SIEGEL

Under Nadeau Hotel.

124 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

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